



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
Richard Oshlo, Interim Director

October 14, 2009

The Honorable Staci Appel
Iowa State Senate
State Capitol

The Honorable Mary Mascher
Iowa House of Representatives
State Capitol

Dear Senator Appel and Representative Mascher:

As I promised at the September 9, 2009 meeting of the Legislative State Government Reorganization Commission, I am including a document that lists efficiencies and other ideas for reducing state government expenditures.

This list has been compiled by the Department of Management (DOM) during the past year. It includes some of those ideas received by the Governor and DOM, starting last fall, in preparation for the FY 2009 budget reductions, and subsequently. I hope that this information is useful in the committee's deliberations. As you may know, Public Works LLC is reviewing and updating several of these suggestions for the FY 2011 budget.

In addition, last fall, Governor Culver decided to implement a 1.5 percent ATB and controls on expenditures for out-of-state travel, filling of vacancies, association memberships, and equipment purchases and consulting services.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Oshlo
Interim Director
Department of Management